

Locust Grove Area Chamber Meeting

July 22, 2020

4:00p.m.

Wonder City Coffee

Call to Order by: Adele Collette

Officers:

President – Adele Collette

Vice-President – Marcia Payne

Treasurer – Jennifer Henson

Secretary – Amanda Vance

Board:

Chairperson – Jennifer Henson

Class of 2019 – Jeff Kerr & Sandy Burford

Class of 2020 – Jerry Yates & Bo Collette

Class of 2021 – Adele Collette & Amanda Chappelle

Mission & Vision:

Section 1. Mission statement.

The Chamber's goal is to advance the economic, civic, educational, and cultural growth of Locust Grove and the surrounding area.

Section 2. Vision statement.

The Chamber will enhance the quality of life in the community and foster continuous improvement of the Locust Grove area as a place in which to conduct business and enjoy life.

Proposed Upcoming Events (depending on Covid-19) :

September

Circus (no update from the circus folks on whether this is still a possibility)

October

23 & 24 Arts & Crafts show at the karate shop

November

6 Turkey bingo

27 Black Friday in Locust Grove

December

5 Gingerbread house competition

8 Christmas parade 7:00p.m.

Business:

Our secretary, Marsha Evans, will be moving to Colorado this fall. Amanda Vance was elected to serve as secretary, effective immediately. Marcia Payne was previously elected to serve as Vice President when Shaun Perkins withdrew from that position.

The Arts & Crafts form is on the Chamber's website.

With the pandemic having an adverse effect on the way big box stores have traditionally done Black Friday, we will have a local Black Friday with our stores and shoppers being encouraged to participate.

For Christmas, individuals and organizations will again be able to adopt a light pole on main street to decorate. There will be a gingerbread house competition, activities are anticipated for the In & Out corner and there will be a Christmas tree competition on the former site of DJ's.

Submitted by Marsha Evans, outgoing Secretary, July 26, 2020.